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ABSTRACTS OF VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS.

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(495) ALICE EDLOE, widcw, 350 acres in the County of Henrico (vizt.) between Harrow Attocks and the falls, on the same side of the river with the former place, some two miles and a half from Harrow Attocks, and adjoining a swamp called the great Swamp. Due to her as follows (vizt.): 50 acres for her personal adventure and 300 for the transportation of six persons, Robert Caftons, Robert Salsbury, Christpher Gosse, Thomas Bartlett, Thomas Wade, Sarah Glover. By Harvey, June 1st, 1637.

(496) WILLIAM HATCHER, 850 acres at Appamattock river, 450 thereof lying on the Swift Creek [1] (50 of which is allowed for a small island therein, with the swamps and marshes adjoining), and 400 acres more "sideing upon" said before mentioned land, and extending into the woods, said lands due as follows (vizt.): 450 acres by assignment from William Clarke, and 400 for his own personal adventure and the transportation of seven persons (names below). By Harvey, July 10, 1637.

William Hatcher, Benjamin Gregory, Thomas Brown, Charles Howell, Elizabeth Williams, Richard Radford, Jon. Winchester, Alice Emmerson.

NOTE.

[1] Still retaining the name as Swift Creek, Chesterfield county.

(497) WILLIAM COTTON [1], 350 acres in the main branches of Hungar's Creek [now Northampton county], and adjoining the land of Captain William Stone. Due as follows (vizt.): 100 for the personal adventures of himself and his wife, Ann Graves, and 250 acres for the transportation of five persons (names below). By Harvey, July 10, 1637.

William Cotton, Ann Graves, Eleanor Hill, Richard Hill, Edward Esson, and Domingo and Samso, negroes.

NOTE.

[1] William Cotton was minister of the Lower Parish of Accomac as early as 1634, and died in 1640. A deed recorded at Northampton Court-house shows that his mother, Joane, lived at Banbury, Cheshire. Captain William Stone, who is mentioned as owning neighboring land, was afterwards Governor of Maryland, and was brother-in-law to Mr. Cotton. Verlinda, daughter of Rev. William Cotton and Ann, his wife, married Thomas Burdett, who settled in Charles county, Maryland. In 1658 she was a widow living at Nanjamie.

(498) JOHN BAKER, 200 acres in Henrico County, near the Varinas, adjoining the land of Seath Ward and the lands now in the possession of John Baker and William Davis, and extending towards Captain Davis's bottoms. Due for the transportation of four persons, John Clarke, Morgan Watkins, John Mills, and Elizabeth Wright. By Harvey, July 17, 1637.

(499) HANNAH BOYES, daughter and heir of Luke Boyes, deceased, 300 acres in Henrico County, adjoining the river and the lands of Alice Edloe, her mother. Due as follows (vizt.): 50 acres in right of her father, Luke Boyse, for his personal adventure, and 250 for the transportation of five persons, Thomas Lewis, Robert Hallam, Joseph Ryall, Edward Holland, and Oliver Allen. By Harvey, July 13, 1637.

(500) MATTHEW EDLOE, son and heir of Matthew Edloe, late of Virginia, deceased, 1,200 acres on the north side of James River, lying over against Upper Chippokes Creek, bounded on the south by the river and on the west by the woods towards Dancing Point [1]. Due for the transportation of 24 persons (names below). By Harvey, July 12, 1637.

Matthew Edloe, Hugh Tydder, William Deane, Edward Tompson, William Cox, Elizabeth Jax, Griff. Roberts, Fr. Roberts, Jon. Licheston, Peter Homes, Evans Kemp, Jon. Buxton, Thomas Crosby, Rand. Heyward, Henry Croft, Thomas Morris, Thomas Rogers, Stephen Pettus, Ann Jones, William Marshen, Jon. Bethune, Thomas Martin, Jon. Seaton, George Prinkland.

NOTE.

[1] Still retains the name.

(501) THOMAS SHIPPEY [1], 300 acres about three miles above Curles [2] in the County of Henrico, on a great branch of Four Mile Creek. Due as follows: 50 for his personal adventure, and 250 for the transportation of five persons, Elizabeth Shippey, Jeffery Browne, Robert Cole, Thomas Brookes, John Cawker. By Harvey, July 11, 1637.

NOTES.

[1] Thomas Shippey, the patentee, or his son was assessed with three tithables at Bermuda Hundreds in Henrico in April, 1679. In June, 1672, is recorded in Henrico an agreement of Edward Hatcher, Thomas Shippey and John Davis to go on a trading expedition among the Indians. In the same county is a deed recorded August, 1678, for Thomas Shippey, of Bermuda Hundred, conveying land to Edward Stratton, who had married his daughter, Martha. On September 22, 1698, there is recorded a suit by John Archer, who married the relict of Thomas Shippey, and in August, 1706, a suit by Mr. Richard Kendall, who married an orphan of Thomas Shippey. The will of Thomas Shippey, proved Henrico, October, 1688, leaves all the property he had by his wife to be equally divided between his wife and child, and bequeathes certain land to daughter Frances. The will of Martha Stratton, widow, proved Henrico, April, 1696, makes a bequest to her granddaughter, Frances Shippey. There are also of record in Henrico the marriage bond, dated January, 1695-6, of John Archer and Frances Shippey and (dated January 22, 1693-4) of Benjamin Hudson and Elizabeth Shippey.

[2] No member of the family of Curle appears to have lived or owned land in Henrico at this time, so that it is most probable that the name "Curles" is derived from the winding course of the river here.